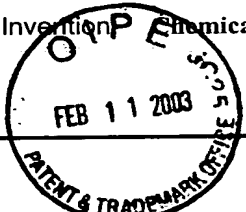


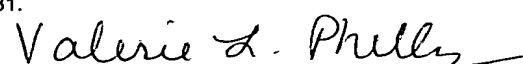


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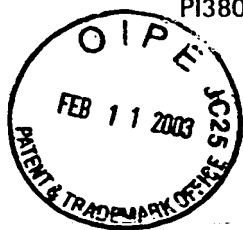
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to substantive examination, please amend and consider the instant application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows. A marked-up copy of the amended portions of the specification is attached.

At page 3, lines 12-14, please amend the paragraph to read: ✓

B<sup>1</sup> --It will be appreciated by those skilled in the art that the compounds of formula (I) contain at least one chiral centre (namely the carbon atom show as \* in formula (I)).--

At page 6, lines 10-14, please amend the paragraph to include appropriate subscripts as follows: ✓

B<sup>2</sup> --When R<sub>4</sub> is (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>q</sub>R<sub>7</sub> or (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>r</sub>CO(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>R<sub>7</sub>, R<sub>7</sub> is suitably hydrogen, hydroxy, NR<sub>9</sub>R<sub>8</sub> e.g. NH<sub>2</sub>, NH(C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl) e.g. NH methyl or N(C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl)<sub>2</sub> e.g. N(methyl)<sub>2</sub>,

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